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TEN CONNECTICUT MEN  
SENTENCED AT CAMP DEVENS

For Being Absent Without Leave—Three Months at Hard Labor Without Pay.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 1.—Ten Connecticut men of the 304th Infantry were sentenced by court-martial at Camp Devens today for being absent without leave. The penalties range from one to three months at hard labor with forfeiture of pay in some cases. The list includes (Stephen A. Grant, Francis McNamara, Charles F. Duffy, Peter Deolin, Stephen E. Kistock, and John J. Unstatter, all of Bridgeport; Robert J. O'Brien, Stamford; Stanislas Hadzimir, Ansonia; Charles Conklin, Litchfield, and Frank J. McCann, Waterbury.

Rocco Roberto of Greenwich was given three months at hard labor for refusing to obey the order of a non-commissioned officer.

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## MANY SERVICE PIPES FROZEN

Big Mains Also Feeling Effect of Steady Cold—Calls Coming in Faster Than the Water Department's Repair Men Can Take Care of Them—Several Feet of Water Found in One Cellar.

The steady cold weather of the past few weeks has raised havoc with service pipes and water mains all over the city and emergency calls are coming in faster than the city water department's men are able to take care of them. Many houses are entirely without water because of frozen service pipes and on Pratt street the fire hydrants were out of commission Friday because the water main in that street is frozen. Supt. Edwin L. Burman has a force of men at work thawing out this main and it is expected that it will again be in use some time today.

The electric thawing apparatus used for thawing out service pipes is a valuable addition to the department's equipment. This apparatus, which has been made possible through the cooperation of Supt. Stephen J.

Keheo of the gas and electric department, is continually in use and in addition men are at work daily with the old thawing torch.

In a number of houses water pipes have frozen and then burst, putting heaters out of commission and causing considerable damage to cellars. Several feet of water was found in one cellar this week. The discovery was accidental as the family have not been occupying the house since last fall. When they left they shut off the water in the cellar and wrapped burlap around the service pipe where it enters the cellar from the street. Nevertheless it froze and then burst and a steady stream of water has been flowing into the cellar which has a cement floor. The discovery was made this week when someone connected with the family went to the house looking for coal.

**FIVE CARS OF COAL  
ARE COMMANDEERED.**  
To Be Used for Purpose of Relieving Local Fuel Shortage.

On Friday five cars of soft coal arrived in this city consigned to the Chapell company, but before they could be unloaded the local fuel committee commandeered them to use at their disposal in relieving the fuel shortage. This has been the largest amount of coal taken in charge by the committee since its organization.

The town woodyard has been doing some business during the first week of its existence. The sales for the first week totaled about \$500, and with wood selling at \$13 a cord this means that about 42 cords have been disposed of during the week.

**INTERNATIONAL COAL  
TRADE OF THE WORLD**  
Interesting Figures Regarding Production and Exports

The proposed reduction in exportation of coal from the United States suggested by Dr. Garfield, will probably not affect the rank of the United States as a coal exporting country. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that the United States now holds second rank as a coal exporter, though far behind Great Britain.

Exports of coal from Great Britain in 1917 were 93 million tons against 40 million from Germany and 29 million from the United States, these figures including in all cases the "bunker coal" supplied to vessels engaged in foreign trade; in 1916 Great Britain 82 million tons; U. S. 31 million tons.

Great Britain, Germany and the United States have supplied for many years the bulk of the coal entering international trade. The total amount of coal passing out of the coal producing countries of the world in 1917 was about 200 million tons, of which 100 million was "bunker coal," supplied to vessels engaged in international trade for their use on the oceans, while a considerable percentage of that recorded as "exports" went to the world's coal stations, where it is supplied to steamers. The coal burned by steam vessels on the oceans aggregates in normal times about \$250,000,000 a year in value out of a total of nearly \$700,000,000 worth passing out of the coal producing countries of the world.

The principal coal exports of the world in 1917, including that used for bunker purposes, were: Great Britain, 93 million tons; Germany 40 million; United States 29 million; Austria-Hungary 9 million; Belgium and Canada about 5 1/2 million tons; Netherlands less than 5 million; Japan nearly 4 million; British South Africa 2 1/2 million; and Australia 2 million.

The fact that a comparatively small number of countries outside of Europe and the United States have any considerable coal for exportation has compelled shipping nations to establish many coaling stations in all parts of the world, but especially in the Orient, and the tropics off the coast of South America and Southern Africa. The most important coaling stations are: Ceylon, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Moji and Yokohama, Japan; Montevideo, Valparaiso in South America; Durban, South Africa; Sydney and Melbourne, Australia; and Wellington, New Zealand. The United States Government has established since the opening of the Panama Canal one of the most important coaling stations of the world, with large supplies of coal in stock and the most modern facilities for transferring coal to vessels.

Much of this 200 million tons of coal exported by the coal producing countries of the world goes to adjacent territories and a smaller quantity than might be supposed to other parts of the world. In the case of Great Britain, for instance, which, as already indicated, exported in 1917 over 90 million tons of coal including that for bunker purposes, about 18 million tons went to France, 10 million to Italy, 9 million to Germany. In fact, about two-thirds of the coal exported from Great Britain in 1917, the latest normal year, went to European countries and the remainder chiefly to the great coaling stations of the world. In the case of the United States also a large proportion of the coal exported goes to adjacent countries. Of the 32 million tons of coal passing out of the United States in the fiscal year 1917 over 17 million went to Canada, while another 8 million passed into the bunkers of vessels engaged in foreign trade. This is 17 1/2 million tons exported to Canada is the largest in the history of our trade with that country, and is valued at \$55,000,000, about one-fourth of the quantity being anthracite. Italy ranks second in the list of countries to which we export, the total to Italy in 1917 being nearly 3 million tons. Cuba ranks third, the exports to that island being about 1 1/2 million tons in 1917. Panama about one-half million tons, most of which, however, is for the coaling station at that point. Argentina and Brazil about three-fourths of a million tons each, and Uruguay 100 thousand tons. The quantity of coal exported from the United States in 1917 was larger in both quantity and value than in any earlier year in the total quantity being about 32 million tons, including bunker coal, and the total value \$113,000,000.

In 1915, the year preceding the war, the quantity of coal exported from the United States including that for bunker purposes was 28 million tons valued at \$63,000,000. To South America the total exports of coal in 1917 were nearly 2 million tons against less than half a million in 1915. The value of coal and coke sent out of the United States since the beginning of 1900 exceeds \$1,000,000,000.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS  
BEGIN THIS MORNING**  
First Thirty Men in Class I to Appear Before Local Exemption Board.

Today (Saturday) the first thirty men of Class I, summoned for physical examination, will appear before the exemption board in the Thayer building. The thirty men called for today are as follows:

Henderson A. Frigau, 3, Tataville; William A. Sweeney, 9, 33 Washington street; Ben Ozicek, 10, 102 Yantle street; Joseph Curtis, 15, 361 Mechanic street; George F. Bliss, 33, Rockville, Conn.; Benedict C. Pullen, 38, 52 Lincoln avenue; H. D. Campbell, 104, 12 Hedge avenue; R. L. Tarrant, 185, 35 Slater avenue; J. Browne, 123, 52 Roach avenue; J. H. Shannon, 129, 242 Washington street; T. J. Enright, 140, 61 Seventh street; H. B. Hotchkiss, 142, 230 West Thames street; C. D. Crouch, 145, Mystic, R. F. D. 1; J. H. McCabe, 146, 270 Main street; E. Ridling, 147, 14 North A street; J. B. McMahon, 182, 6 Duffey street; W. L. Carroll, 135, 78 Central avenue; F. A. Wilcox, 183, R. F. D. 1; Towns J. B. Young, 167, Rock Glen; Thomas C. Chase, 171, 124 McKinley avenue; T. J. Bellevue, 157, 36 Tenth street; Dominick A. Bellevue, 177, 31 Fifth street.

It is not yet known how soon the second draft will be called nor how large the quota will be.

**MAINE CENTRAL OFFICES  
THREATENED BY FIRE**  
While Firemen Were Fighting That Fire Another Blaze Started.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—The offices of the Maine Central railroad were threatened with destruction by fire discovered shortly after midnight. While the greater portion of the city's fire department was struggling with this blaze another fire was discovered at the Portland Company's shop, a large manufacturing plant at the opposite end of the city, engaged in making snells for the government.

**BOSTON FIREMEN TO HAVE  
EVERY THIRD DAY OFF**  
Under Act Recently Passed by the City Council—Calls for 76 New Men

Boston, Feb. 1.—Beginning today firemen in this city enjoyed one day off in every three of service under an act recently passed by the city council. Under the new policy it was necessary to name 76 new members of the force, most of whom were given provisional appointments because the civil service list of applicants did not provide enough to fill all the places.

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of That Catarrh?**



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This offering includes our entire stock of Men's Winter Overcoats—positively none reserved.

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Men's Winter Overcoats—our entire stock that sold from \$18.00 to \$20.00—you may select any Overcoat in this lot

**OVERCOATS AT \$17.50**  
All our finest grades Men's Winter Overcoats, including "Carlisle Togs" for young men—Overcoats that sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00—you may select any Overcoat in this lot

**OVERCOATS AT \$17.50**  
At \$17.50

**MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSIERY 29c**  
A belated shipment enables us to make this offering: Men's Fine Quality Medium Weight SILK LISLE Half Hose, in black, gray and champagne—on sale at

**29c a Pair, Box of Six for \$1.65**  
Today's value 50c a pair

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Women's Winter Coats of fine quality velour, in desirable shades, with or without fur collars—these are our regular \$29.50 to \$29.50 Coats

**SILK PLUSH COATS \$22.50**  
Women's Silk Plush Coats in a variety of attractive models, all lined with guaranteed Sol Satin—we offer a choice from our entire stock of high-grade Plush Coats that sold regularly at \$29.50 to \$35.00

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**An Important DRESS HATS**  
Offering of Exactly 92 Women's Fine Dress Hats still further reduced to insure quick clearance.

This offering includes all our finest Dress Hats—Model Hats and Pattern Hats, no matter what former price has been—today you may choose

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We recommend an early selection

## Women's \$2.25 House Dresses at \$1.39

For today only—this offering is made. It comprises 300 Women's House Dresses, made of genuine AMOSKEAG GINGHAM. They are in checks and stripes, and a good assortment of patterns, and are made with elastic in the back so as to be adjustable for any size. All are newest Spring models. Today and today only—you may select from these 300 House Dresses

**At \$1.39 Each** Actual value \$2.25  
(SEE DISPLAY IN WINDOW EAST OF MAIN ENTRANCE)

## Special Offerings From Several Departments

Boys' Clothing	Domestic Department	Laces, Etc.
Boys' Winter Caps, inside bands, value 60c—at .49c	<b>Specials</b> 25 dozen Turkish Wash Cloths, slightly soiled and imperfect, some with initials, regular 124c and 15c values at .37c	Remnants of Laces, Hamburgs, Trimmings, Braids, etc., in two big lots, at 10c and .25c
Boys' Toggles, value 60c—Clearance price .49c	Old lot of Scarfs, Squares and Center Pieces, regular 50c to 75c values at .37c	Remnants of Fur Trimmings Clearance price a yard .25c
Boys' Trousers, odd pairs, value \$1.25—at .98c	The well-known "Martex" Turkish Towels, slightly second, 50c to 87c values at .37c	Neck Ruching and Ruffling Clearance price a yard .10c and .15c
Boys' odd Junior Suits, value \$4.50—at \$3.95	Old lot of Scarfs, Squares and Center Pieces, regular 50c to 75c values at .37c	Old lengths in Face Veilings, value 25c and 50c—Clearance price a yard .10c
Boys' Norfolk Suits, odd sizes, value \$3.00—at \$2.39	Renaissance and Japanese Draw-work Scarfs, Squares and Center Pieces, regular 1.50 and 1.95 values at .85c	Women's Neckwear, solid and mottled, value 50c—Clearance price .10c
Boys' Norfolk Suits, odd sizes, value \$15.00—at \$11.39	25-inch White Suitings and Skirtings, in Gabardines, Oxford, Basket and other Novelty Weaves, regular 50c to 98c values at .37c	A number of odd pieces of Stamped Goods greatly reduced.
Boys' Overcoats, small sizes, value \$9.00—at \$6.00		
Boys' odd Overcoats, sizes 12 to 18, value \$15.00—at \$11.00		
Boys' Mackinaws, odd sizes, value \$7.00—at \$4.95		
Boys' Sheep-lined Coats, value \$12.00—at \$7.50		
Boys' Sheep-lined Coats, value \$15.00—at \$10.00		
<b>Children's Hosiery</b> One case of Children's Fine Ribbed Black Hosiery, sizes 5 to 14—all perfect goods—Special price a pair .15c	<b>Stationery Department</b> Odds and Ends and Miscellaneous Goods of which we have a surplus to be disposed of before inventory. Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards, soiled boxes, regular prices 25c to 42c—Clearance price .19c	<b>Girls' Tams at 49c</b> Girls' Cloth Tams, also Angora Tams—Clearance price 49c, value 98c
One case of Boys' Black Ribbed Hosiery, slight seconds, sizes 8 to 10 at 15c, sizes 6 to 7 1/2 at 12c	Highland Line Writing Paper in one quire boxes, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, five different styles, regular price 35c—Clearance price .23c	<b>Women's Sweaters \$4.85</b> Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, odd sizes—Clearance price \$4.85 value up to \$8.50
Boys' Heavy Weight Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 8 only, value 25c—price a pair 19c	During this week we offer a choice of our entire stock of Popular Copyright Books, fully 3,000 titles, by the best known authors, regular price 60c—Clearance price .50c	<b>Women's Hosiery</b> One case of Women's Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, value 15c—Special price a pair .11c
<b>Women's Winter Weight Underwear, 39c</b> One case of Women's Winter Weight Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants—while they last we offer them at 39c a garment, good 50c value.	<b>\$1.00 Hand Bags, 69c</b> Women's Leather Hand Bags, some show signs of being handled, regular \$1.00 Bags at 69c each.	One case of Women's Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, value 15c—Special price a pair .11c
<b>Handkerchief Specials</b> Women's Handkerchiefs, plain white, some with or colored embroidered corner, regular 10c value—Special price 4 for 25c, or each .7c	<b>Toilet Goods</b> Talcum Powder, corymbals, lilac, arbutus and carnation, value 10c—Clearance price 7c	One case of Women's Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, value 15c—Special price a pair .11c
Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled or mottled, regular 10c and 12 1/2c values—Special price 4 for 25c, or each .7c	Imported Spanish Castile Soap, regular price 15c—Clearance price .12c	One lot of Women's Burson Hosiery, in white, slight seconds, value 37 1/2c—Special price a pair .21c
<b>Women's \$1.65 Cape Gloves at \$1.35</b> Women's One-clasp Cape Gloves, in tan and gray, sizes 6 to 7 1/2, these are a very serviceable glove and value—Special price \$1.35 a pair.	P. & M.'s Listerized Tooth Paste, value 25c—Clearance price .17c	Women's Black Silk Lisle Hosiery, full weight, our regular 29c value at .25c
	Hair Brushes, solid wood backs, with genuine bristles, value 50c—Clearance price .23c	Women's Bronze Silk Lisle, just the shade that is in demand—Special price a pair .35c
	<b>Boys' Sweaters</b> Boys' Sweaters, odd sizes, value \$3.50—at \$2.95	Women's Full-fashioned, Heavy Weight Hosiery, regular 50c value at .39c
	value \$4.50—at \$3.95	<b>Small Wares</b> Defender Safety Pins, nickel-plated, size 2, value 5c—Clearance price, 2 dozen for 50c
		Spring Dress Fasteners, in three sizes, black or white, value 10c—Clearance price a dozen .7c
		Brass Hooks and Eyes, black or white, all sizes, value 10c—Clearance price 2 dozen for 7c
		Moose & Kaley Knitting Cotton size 19 only, value 7c—Clearance price a ball .4c
		Muff Beds, floss filled, value 50c—Clearance price .39c

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